

IN RECOGNITION OF "VOTER EDUCATION WEEK"

WHEREAS, Voter Education Week will place special emphasis on educating the voters in Augusta-Richmond County on the use of the new Touch Screen Electronic Voting System; and

WHEREAS, Every effort will be made by the Board of Elections during Voter Education Week to ensure voting demonstrations within our community; and

WHEREAS, The Augusta-Richmond County Public Library branches have partnered with the Board of Elections to place a voting unit at each circulation desk during Voter Education Week; and

WHEREAS, Units will be available to the public at many Augusta Recreation facilities, the Augusta Mall, other retail establishments, senior events, entertainment venues and churches during this week; and

WHEREAS, The Augusta-Richmond County Board of Elections encourages each citizen to actively seek a demonstration of the Touch Screen Electronic Voting System prior to the November 5, 2002 General Election; and

WHEREAS, The Augusta-Richmond County Board of Elections encourages each citizen to participate in the electoral process by casting a ballot in each and every election for which they are entitled.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 13 - 19, 2002, to be "VOTER EDUCATION WEEK" and urge all citizens to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 15th day of October 2002.